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Applicant: Waleed H. Hassanein

Application No.: 09/534,092

Group: 1651

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION/AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the inventorship be corrected and the above-captioned application, including page 1 of the specification, be amended to add Shukri F. Khuri, Michael D. Crittenden and Vladimir Birjiniuk as inventors. With such amendment, Waleed H. Hassanein, Shukri F. Khuri, Michael D. Crittenden and Vladimir Birjiniuk are the joint inventors of the subject application.

Enclosed herewith are the following documents: Executed Statements under 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2) by Shukri F. Khuri, Michael D. Crittenden and Vladimir Birjiniuk; an executed Declaration (two copies) by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(3) and 37

C.F.R. §1.63; Written Consent of Assignee To Correction of Inventorship with Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5) and copy of Assignment document; and a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the processing fee as set forth in §1.17(i) and 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(4).

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) by

Shukri F. Khuri

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Shukri F. Khuri of 178 Margery Lane, Westwood, MA 02090, hereby state that I am a co-inventor of subject matter claimed in the above-captioned application as filed. The error of omitting my name as a co-inventor occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Name *Shukri F. Khuri*

Date 2/16/05

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4-4-05 Dawn M Myers

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) by

Michael D. Crittenden

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Michael D. Crittenden, of 985 Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park, MA 02136, hereby state that I am a co-inventor of subject matter claimed in the above-captioned application as filed. The error of omitting my name as a co-inventor occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Name

Michael D. Crittenden

Date

16 Feb 05

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) by

Vladimir Birjiniuk

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Sir:

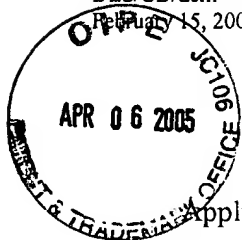
I, Vladimir Birjiniuk, of 26 Perry Lane, Weston, MA 02493, hereby state that I am a co-inventor of subject matter claimed in the above-captioned application as filed. The error of omitting my name as a co-inventor occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Name

[Signature] M.D.

Date

02/17/2005



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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Department of Veterans Affairs is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the referenced patent application, and does hereby consent to the addition of Shukri F. Khuri, Michael D. Crittenden and Vladimir Birjiniuk as co-inventors for the above-identified application.

A Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is being filed concurrently with this Written Consent.

Respectfully submitted,

By *Lorraine M. Johnson*

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Date: 3/29/05